

University Program

Job Placement for OPT Students

- Guaranteed Job Placement
- Work in Los Angeles Area

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University Program International Career

University Program International Career Development (ICD): OPT & Express Intern

Gain valuable professional experience through an OPT or short-term internship opportunity that empowers our career journey.


2010

Program Started

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80+

Host Organizations

Individually vetted, reputable host organizations


3~24

Months

As short as 3 months and up to 18 months of program length

Reputable Host Organizations



Our host organizations underwent a rigorous vetting process to be the perfect companies for your work experience.



Build Relevant Experiences Fast & Easy

This training program allows current and graduating international students in the US to find an internship opportunity during the summer or the OPT period.

Placement According to Your Field of Study



Expose yourself to the industry that you have studied for, so this work experience can help you land a job you've dreamed of.

Career Advising Services



Our career advisors understand your unique needs as a college student, either you are an American student or an international student. We will guide you through the career building activities.

Fast & Easy Services



We understand you are often on a tight schedule trying to juggle your studies and find your perfect internship. You will save time and headaches with us.

Our Solutions

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We spent countless hours thinking of what we can do to make it a better experience for our participants. Come and see for yourself.

I want to work at a good company.

Getting placed at the right company is the key to the success of your internship. Host organizations should provide the right training and environment that is aligned with your career goal. You don't want to waste your time in a place that is out of your way.

I want to get work experience related to my studies.

You invested your time and money in your studies as well as this internship, so you must make your experience worthwhile and counted toward your career journey.

I have spent so much time and effort applying for many internship positions but have not been successful.

Juggling between the studies for your final exams and job or internship searching at the same time is often daunting and time-consuming.

Do I get paid for my work?

You will need to pay for your housing, groceries, phone service, transportation, and other necessities while you stay in the US. While your primary purpose should be training or an internship, you still need to be able to support yourself during the program.

How can I get the most out of this internship program?

You must think about how this training would help you on your career journey and what you should do during this period to become more competitive in the job market.

Can I request a reference letter for my future job?

You will need evidence of your work performance and your character when you apply for a future job. This is absolutely critical in your job search.

Our Goals for You

Relevant Work Experience in the U.S.

Become competitive and indispensable talent that global companies are looking for.



Intercultural Exposure

Expose yourself to cultural diversity, enabling you to create a positive impact in a global setting.



Occupational Fields

Arts & Culture

Social Sciences

Health

Information Media

Business & Finance

Science & Engineering

How to Apply



Eligibility

Required Documents

Application Process

Acceptance

+ ICD: OPT Intern

+ ICD: Express

+ Additional eligibility information

Learn How We Have Helped Our Participants

“ I'd like to tell you about my internship experience and what I learned from it. My job as an intern was to assist my boss by attending business meetings, organizing files, and doing database research. I was able to see how the Minority Business Development Agency functions, and what the business field looks like in America. I was able to not only develop my English skills while working here, but I also learned how to work well with others while also building meaningful relationships. This was my first time working as an intern. I was able to improve and learn a lot during my time here. Thank you

Kyungnam Kim
KYCC



“ I really worried about this program at first. Many people worried about my life in LA whether I can do well or be healthy or not but I did well. I worked at Korean American Service Center as a design intern. Fortunately, I can work as a designer thanks to my design skill even though my major is not for design. The reason that I came to the US is that if not now, when can I experience working in the US? I was struggling so much in the US but it was worth it

Hwadam Kwon
KFAM



“ I was worried about what my life in the U.S. would be like before I came here. I thought to myself, "What can I do in the U.S.? Am I ready to have an internship in America?" I didn't have any previous work experience, and living in the U.S. was hard at first. I eventually got used to it, thanks to my friends and colleagues at work. Thank you

Daweun Baek
OCA-GLA



Gallery





Frequently Asked Questions

- + What is the difference between ICD:OPT Intern and ICD:Express?
- + How long is the processing time for ICD:OPT Intern and ICD:Express?
- + What should I expect for my preliminary interview with Stanley Prep?
- + What should I expect for my interview with a prospective host organization?
- + If my first interview is not successful, will I be matched with another host organization?
- + If I encounter an issue at my host organization and would like to find a new placement, will Stanley Prep match me with another host organization?
- + [FOR ICD: Express] I want to participate in the ICD: Express. Do I need a visa?
- + [FOR ICD: Express] My country participates in the Visa Waiver Program. What next?
- + [FOR ICD: Express] My country does not participate in the Visa Waiver Program. How do I obtain a B-1 visa?
- + [FOR ICD: OPT Intern] Do I need a Social Security Card?
- + [FOR ICD: OPT Intern] Will I receive an offer for permanent, full-time employment in the U.S. upon completing the program?
- + How long can I stay in the U.S. after my program has concluded?
- + What is the benefit of participating in one of Stanley Prep's ICD programs?



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We measure our success in your
triumphs

trumpets.

We measure our success by the impact you create locally and globally.

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- ☐ ICD: OPT Intern & Express

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- ☐ GL: Internship

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